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Inventory Research

Things I learned regarding my current hardware components:

* I had no idea that our district even **had** technology standards posted on the district website!!! There was so much information included in the district plan, it was unreal. I found the CTAP results of the surveys we take each year there, too!
* “Green” input jacks are for speakers and headphones, “pink” is for microphones on my PC tower—I want to explore adding larger speakers to my main computer for when I play Unitedstreaming videos, so I will look for a jack on the backside of the tower instead of just the one on front
* I have only used my Ladybug document camera to project live images or videos…I did not know I could freeze an image and then make annotations on it.
* The ladybug projector manual also says it can record. This feature could be helpful when students leave the classroom for Resource or Speech for a few minutes—I could record the small section of a lesson presentation they missed and play it back when they return—not having to replay the entire lesson again, part of which they already saw.
* Keystoning—to adjust the “slant” of a document when projected. I look forward to using this feature because the projector is on a low computer table and I project it up high on the screen so the students have better viewing. There are plans to have our projectors ceiling-mounted, but we have no idea when that will happen, so this is good to know for now.